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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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: Confirmation No. 6993

Application No.: 10/526,983

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For: **METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE LEAN OPERATION OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, ESPECIALLY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, PROVIDED WITH A NO<sub>x</sub> STORAGE CATALYST**

**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**


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Sir:

Applicant filed the subject patent application on March 7, 2005 and to date, no further communication has been received. Kindly let us have the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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